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Serial No.: 09/987,615 )  
) Examiner:  
Filed: November 15, 2001 )  
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For: SWITCH CONTROL SYSTEM )  
AND SWITCH CONTROL )  
METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION )  
APPARATUS )

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